

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/705273
<b>Filed:</b>	November 10, 2003
<b>For:</b>	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
<b>Examiner:</b>	Vy Q. Bui
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3773

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No: S63.2N-6769-US03**

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 03, 2009. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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